

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE (USFS)
And
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION
(CAL FIRE)

The following is the cost share agreement between the above named agencies as it was negotiated for the following incident.

INCIDENT NAME: PETERSON COMPLEX

Popcorn Fire

H-1 Fire

Peterson Fire

INCIDENT NUMBER BY AGENCY: CA-LMU-002725 (PND8PO) – Popcorn
CA-LNF-002619 (P5D8LA) – H-1
CA-LNF-002754 (P5D8SR) – Peterson
CA-LNF-002782 (P5D8W2) – Peterson Complex

INCIDENT START DATE & TIME: June 21, 2008 1600 Hours

JURISDICTIONS: USFS – Lassen National Forest
CAL FIRE – Lassen-Modoc Unit
CAL FIRE – Shasta-Trinity Unit

INCIDENT CAUSE: Lightning

COMMAND STRUCTURE: Single Commands: June 21, 2008 1600 Hours
Unified Command: June 26, 2008 0600 Hours
Single Commands: July 1, 2008 0600 Hours

COST SHARE PERIOD: Start: June 26, 2008 0600 Hours
End: July 1, 2008 0600 Hours

UNIFIED INCIDENT COMMANDER: Mark Ruggiero, USDI, National Park Service (NPS)
UNIFIED INCIDENT COMMANDER: Steve Emerick, CAL FIRE, Lassen-Modoc Unit

AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE: Kit Mullen, USFS, District Ranger, Lassen NF
Mike Dolan, BLM, Resource Advisor
Albert Savage, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Fire

UNIFIED ORDERING POINT: Susanville Interagency Fire Center (SIFC)

Agency Representatives participating in development of this cost share agreement.

Mark Ruggiero, Department of Interior, National Park Service, Red Team
Steve Emerick, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection,
Lassen-Modoc Unit

COST SHARE AGREEMENT for the Peterson Complex Incident

Steve Peterson, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection,
Lassen-Modoc Unit
Louise Greathead, Finance Section Chief, BLM Nevada, Red Team

This cost share agreement between the Department of Agriculture, United States Forest Service and the State of California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) was prepared under the following guidelines:

1. In accordance with the California Master Cooperative Wildland Fire Management and Stafford Act Response Agreement (CFMA) between the USDA, Forest Service, USDI, Bureau of Land Management, USDI, National Park Service, USDI, Fish and Wildlife Service, USDI, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE).
2. All costs originating from orders placed by and for the incident that can be reasonably obtained and estimated for the cost share period will be included in this agreement and will be shared on the basis of the Incident Commanders/Agency Representatives' (ICs/ARs) mutual agreement.
3. Costs for non-expendable property purchases by each agency will be charged direct to that agency and will not be shared.
4. Costs incurred by cooperators not engaged in joint fire suppression activities will not be included as a part of this cost share agreement.
5. Agency specific costs will not be shared.
6. Responsibility for tort claim costs or compensation for injury costs will not be a part of this agreement. Responsibility for these costs will be determined outside of this agreement.
7. Non-suppression rehabilitation costs are the responsibility of the jurisdictional agency and will not be shared.
8. As agreed to by the Unified Command Incident Commanders, from direction given by Line Officers at the Red Team In-Briefing on June 25, 2008, the Peterson Complex was branched at the DPA line, as each agency had been actively supporting their operations based on the DPA for the previous 5 days. Each agency, therefore, will be responsible for paying for the suppression (including aircraft), support and fireline suppression rehabilitation costs for their respective fires under the incident numbers issued (H-1, LNF-2619; Popcorn, LMU-2725; and Peterson, LNF-2754). The Peterson Complex incident number LNF-2782 was issued, but no request numbers were filled for that incident.
9. Since the fire perimeter for the Popcorn Fire on June 26, 2008 (CAL FIRE Direct Protection Area) was lined and fire progression had ceased, suppression operations in the CAL FIRE DPA was greatly reduced. If suppression resources that were surplus to the needs of the Popcorn Fire were needed on the Peterson Fire, they were re-assigned from LMU-2725 to LNF-2754.

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10. USFS ISUITE will track USFS suppression costs separately from support costs for the Peterson Fire. Since the support costs will be shared for the Peterson Complex between the USFS and CAL FIRE beginning on June 26, 2008, a suppression percentage methodology utilizing cost apportionment values for ground resources assigned to the respective fires will be utilized to determine percentages for support costs from 0600 hours on June 26, 2008 through 0600 hours on July 1, 2008. **A copy of the ISUITE Report showing the support costs will be provided to the USFS Albuquerque Service Center (ASC) Incident Finance along with a copy of this cost share agreement.**
11. An administrative charge, the pre-established percentage set by each agency, will be applied by the agency issuing the settlement billing for the net amount owed.
12. Within 10 months the parties to this agreement will meet to determine the total costs of each agency. The agency whose total actual costs exceed their proportional share of the overall incident final costs as determined within this agreement will bill the other agency. The billing, when paid, will result in each agency sharing overall incident costs as herein agreed. Prior to this settlement meeting, CAL FIRE and USFS will meet to identify all appropriate support costs to be shared.
13. The following agencies will be responsible for collecting actual cost/expenditure data that will make up the cost pool of shareable costs.

COST SOURCES

RESPONSIBLE AGENCY

Federal Agency
State Agency

USFS – Lassen National Forest
CAL FIRE – Lassen-Modoc Unit

In accordance with the attached documentation, it is hereby agreed that the cost sharing of this incident will be:

USFS	53.45%
CAL FIRE	46.55%
Total	100.00%

This agreement and the apportionment are our best judgments of agency cost responsibilities.

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Date of this finalized agreement: July 31, 2008

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Attachments to include Division Assignment Lists (ICS-204's) for all fires for the periods June 26, 2008 through June 30, 2008, ROSS Equipment and Crew Orders for all 3 fires, and Cost Apportionment Worksheets for June 26, 2008 through June 30, 2008.